Supplementary Questions.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.

With reference to the answer of Government to (*g*), will the Government be pleased to give at least the approximate amount spent on account of relief measures in the affected parts of the State, or the percentage of such expenditure to the sanctioned amount?

Dewan.

It is not possible to say how much has actually been spent as final accounts have not yet been received from the Treasury. But it may be stated that at least 75 per cent has actually been spent.

MR. SINGRI NANJAPPA, TIPTUR TALUK.—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether it would be possible to lead the channels flowing in Channarayapatna and other taluks to the Tiptur Taluk as water facilities are keenly felt in that taluk.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—The only channel that lies near Tiptur Taluk which could be thought of for being led into Tiptur Taluk is the Sriramadevar North Channel in Channarayapatna Taluk. It is impracticable to lead this channel to Tiptur Taluk as there is an intervening high ridge between the Sriramadevar Channel and Tiptur Taluk, the difference in level between the channel bed and the ridge being 300 to 500 feet.

MR. D. S. MALLAPPA, TIPTUR TALUK.—

Q.—16. (*a*) Is the Government aware that many Polling Officers identified themselves with the cause of some candidates during the recent elections?

(*b*) If so, what steps were taken by Government to ascertain the truth and what was the punishment awarded to such officers?

(*c*) Is the Government prepared to consider the suggestions that may be made by the representatives of

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